

The Ohio State University Extension Internship Experience

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Description

For my STEP experience I interned with The Ohio State Extension office in Scioto County. I primarily focused on the 4-H Youth Development program, but I also worked with the Agriculture, and the Family Consumer Science programs. I coordinated and facilitated area wide education program for youth and adults in the community. The programs focused on OSU research and outreach to better serve Ohio residents. My work with 4-H included mentoring, training and the planning of the Scioto County, which showcases the youth's 4-H project, which include everything from robots to rabbits.



OSU's President Drake & OSU CFAES' Dean Kress and I during my internship at the Scioto County Fair

Motivation

- Future Career Aspirations
- Community Involvement
- Service Learning
- Real-world application of class work
- Networking
- Grow and expand my skill set
- Professional development

Transformational

My STEP experience with my internship with OSU provided me with a transformational experience. Throughout my internship I was challenged and pushed to succeed by my mentors. Going into my STEP experience, it was my goal to decide if working in OSU extension would be a career path I would want to pursue following graduation and I accomplished it. Through my internship I have gain skills that will be useful no matter what career I chose.



In addition to my other duties, I also served as the Scioto County Jr. Fair photographer - Pictured is the 2019 Grand Champion Steer

Personal Take Away

OSU Extension and the 4-H program played a pivotal role in my application and acceptance to The Ohio State University. I enjoyed being able to give back and work with the organization that helped me get where I am today. I hope that I was able to make a positive impact in the community and hopefully help a kid like me be able to succeed.

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